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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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**For: METHOD FOR OBTAINING A SOLUTION
OF AN OPTIMIZATION**

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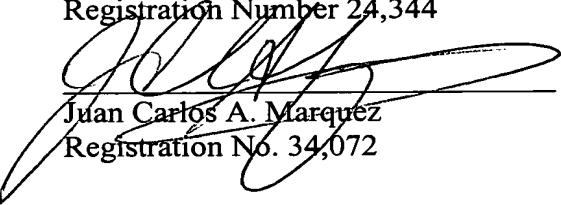
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